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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in this application is a Terminal Disclaimer and the fee for the Terminal Disclaimer pursuant to 37 CFR 1.20(d). This Terminal Disclaimer was originally filed on September 26, 2002. During a telephone call with the Examiner, he indicated that this Terminal Disclaimer was never indicated as being received by the USPTO and that it was not part of the file wrapper for the application.

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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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